

28942 to 29012—Continued.

28998. PANICUM MILIACEUM L.**Proso.**

From Old Samarkand, Turkestan. "(No. 1398a, June 30, 1910.) A large whitish-seeded variety of proso. Other remarks on preceding number apply also to this." (*Meyer.*)

28999. PANICUM MILIACEUM L.**Proso.**

From Old Samarkand, Turkestan. "(No. 1399a, June 30, 1910.) A large yellow-seeded variety of proso. To be tested like preceding numbers." (*Meyer.*)

29000. CHAETOCLOA ITALICA (L.) Scribn.**Italian millet.**

From Old Samarkand, Turkestan. "(No. 1400a, June 30, 1910.) A white variety of millet." (*Meyer.*)

29001. CHAETOCLOA ITALICA (L.) Scribn.**Siberian millet.**

From Old Samarkand, Turkestan. "(No. 1401a, June 30, 1910.) A red variety of millet.

"The remarks made on preceding numbers apply also to these." (*Meyer.*)

29002. ECHINOCHLOA FRUMENTACEA (Roxb.) Link.

From Old Samarkand, Turkestan. "(No. 1402a, June 30, 1910.) A local variety of Japanese millet, used as food by the poorest classes. This seed was sifted out of some rice seed and is apparently a weed." (*Meyer.*)

29003. HORDEUM VULGARE L.**Barley.**

From Merv, Turkestan. "(No. 1403a, June 13, 1910.) Winter barley grown with slight irrigation in the oasis of Merv. To be tested under irrigation in the dry and hot sections of the United States." (*Meyer.*)

29004. HORDEUM VULGARE L.**Barley.**

From Merv, Turkestan. "(No. 1404a, June 13, 1910.) Summer barley grown under irrigation in the oasis of Merv. To be tried like the preceding number.

"Barley, in central Asia, takes the same place that oats do with us and is fed everywhere to cart and riding horses, which apparently relish the food." (*Meyer.*)

29005. TRITICUM DURUM Desf.**Wheat.**

From Old Samarkand, Turkestan. "(No. 1405a, July 3, 1910.) A fine variety of winter wheat grown without irrigation in the oasis of Samarkand. Very much in favor with the people for bread making; apparently rich in gluten. To be tried in the drier sections of the United States." (*Meyer.*)

29006. TRITICUM sp.**Wheat.**

From Old Samarkand, Turkestan. "(No. 1406a, July 3, 1910.) A fine local variety of soft white wheat." (*Meyer.*)

29007. TRITICUM sp.**Wheat.**

From Old Samarkand, Turkestan. "(No. 1407a, July 3, 1910.) A good local variety of hard white wheat.

"The two preceding numbers should be tested like No. 1405a (S. P. I. No. 29005)." (*Meyer.*)

29008. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L.**Wheat.**

From Pendshikent, Samarkand, Turkestan. "(No. 1408a, July 7, 1910.) A local variety of dark winter wheat grown on the mountain slopes without irrigation. To be tested in the semiarid sections of the United States." (*Meyer.*)